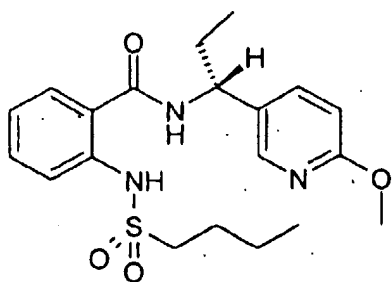


CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. 2-(Butyl-1-sulfonylamino)-N-[1(R)-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)propyl]benzamide  
5 of the formula I

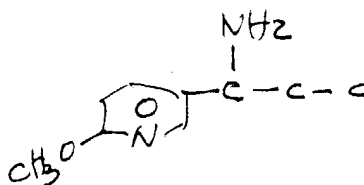


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or its physiologically tolerable salts.

- 10 2. 2-(Butyl-1-sulfonylamino)-N-[1(R)-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)propyl]benzamide  
as claimed in claim 1, *per se*.
3. A method for the therapy or prophylaxis of cardiac arrhythmias, of  
supraventricular arrhythmias, of atrial fibrillation or atrial flutters comprising the  
15 administration of an efficacious amount of 2-(butyl-1-sulfonylamino)-N-[1(R)-(6-  
methoxypyridin-3-yl)-propyl]benzamide or a physiologically tolerable salt thereof as  
claimed in claim 1.
4. A pharmaceutical preparation for human or veterinary use comprising an  
20 efficacious amount of 2-(butyl-1-sulfonylamino)-N-[1(R)-(6-methoxypyridin-3-  
yl)propyl]benzamide of the formula I or a physiologically tolerable salt thereof as  
claimed in claim 1, together with pharmaceutically acceptable vehicles or additives.
5. The pharmaceutical preparation of claim 4 further comprising one or more  
25 other pharmacologically active compounds.

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6. 1(R)-(6-Methoxypyridin-3-yl)propylamine.

7. A process for the preparation of 2-(butyl-1-sulfonylamino)-N-[1(R)-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)propyl]benzamide or its physiologically tolerable salts, the process comprising the use of 1(R)-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)propylamine as an intermediate.

*no steps*